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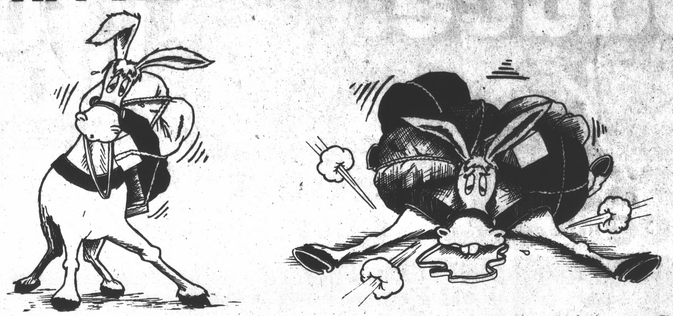

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"SHOP APPOMATTOX COUNTY - IT'S GOOD FOR EVERYBODY"

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## Local fishermen find missing body in river

The Appomattox County medical examiner confirmed Monday that a body found by a group of local fishermen in Appomattox County Sunday was that of a 15-year-old Evington youth who drowned in a Christmas Eve hunting accident.

Dr. Larry Smith said that the state medical examiner had identified the body as that of Ronald Eugene Farley, after examining dental records and a hunting license found in a wallet.

Farley and his father, James Eugene Farley, and a friend, Brian Hall, were duck hunting on the James River near Big Island early Christmas Eve, when their boat overturned.

Hall was rescued by members of the Big Island Rescue Squad, but the Farleys were lost in the river, and extensive search and rescue efforts by area lifesaving crews failed to turn up any evidence of father or his son.

The body of 47-year-old James Eugene Farley was sighted and recovered in the river last month in Amherst County.

Then, Sunday, a group of Appomattox County fishermen who were fishing west of Bent Creek spotted what appeared to be a clothed object floating in the river near the bank where they were fishing, at about 1:45 p.m.

"We were fishing about 2 1/2 miles west of Bent Creek, off State Road 605," said Thomas Cawthorne, who with William Dix related the incident to the Times-Virginian Monday.

Cawthorne and Dix were with John, Jerry and Randy Moore, and Randolph, Jimmy and Sandy McCormick.

"The body was lodged up against some debris in the river. You couldn't tell what it was from where we were standing, except that it appeared to be clothed," Cawthorne said.

"After a while, we decided we'd better check to see what it was, so Jerry Moore got a shovel and waded out to where the body was floating. He turned it up and could tell it was a person floating face down so we went to get help," Cawthorne said.

Dix and Cawthorne went to the nearest house with a telephone, and called the rescue squad, fire department and state police. Members of the Appomattox and Gladstone rescue squads pulled the body from the river, and it was sent to Roanoke for identification.

"When we realized that it was a person, we figured it was the body of the boy who had drowned Christmas Eve," noted Dix. "He still had the brown hunting coveralls on."

Dix added that the point at which the body was recovered was more than 40 miles downstream from where the hunting accident occurred. "All the high water we've had lately is probably the reason it had floated so far," Cawthorne concluded.

MEMBERS OF THEAppomattox, and Gladstone Volunteer Rescue Squads gather near the site where a group of local fishermen found the body of a 15-year-old Evington youth missing since last Christmas Eve. The body was taken to the state medical examiner's office in Roanoke, where it was positively identified as that of Ronald Eugene Farley, who with his father, James Eugene Farley, drowned in the Dec. 24 duck hunting accident on the James River near Big Island. (Photo by Allen Austin)

## Food will be distributed at depot

The Appomattox Department of Social Services will distribute surplus cheese and butter on Tuesday, April 17, 1984. The food distribution will be held at the Appomattox depot on Main Street. It will last from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Mr. Francis Elliott, volunteer surplus food coordinator, says the eligibility categories have been expanded for the April distribution. As usual, recipients of food stamps, medicaid and aid to dependent children will be eligible. In addition, recipients of supplemental security income (SSI), fuel assistance and persons with gross income below 130% of the poverty level (See chart below) will be eligible for surplus foods.

Recipients of food stamps must bring the surplus food notice that came with the April 1984 food stamp for identification. Medicaid and SSI recipients must show their Medicaid I.D. cards. Recipients of ADC and fuel assistance will be checked against a master list.

People requesting surplus food based on their income will be required to sign a form listing all household members and all gross monthly income. Be prepared to supply this information. The gross monthly income will be applied to the chart listed below to determine if eligibility exists.

Please bring a bag or box with you. Come early! First come, first served!

| Family size | Monthly Gross Income |
|---|---|
| 1 | $ 527 |
| 2 | $ 709 |
| 3 | $ 891 |
| 4 | $1,073 |
| 5 | $1,255 |
| 6 | $1,437 |
| 7 | $1,619 |
| 8 | $1,801 |
| 9 | $1,983 |
| 10 | $2,165 |
| 11 | $2,347 |
| 12 | $2,529 |
| 13 | $2,711 |

## Council discusses pigeon 'issue'

By FRANCES ABBITT

"Much ado about nothing" could describe the pigeon problem discussed at Appomattox Town Council's March meeting. The problem is not as serious as it seemed at the beginning.

"The pigeons seem to be leaving on their own," said Dick Bass, Appomattox Town Council member. "The pigeon problem is not as big as the problems its discussion has caused. I believe we'll continue with the means we have been using in the past," he added.

One individual responded to the publicity surrounding the pigeons with a comment "council should take the money spent on pigeon control and add additional traffic lights where needed in Appomattox."

"No funds have been allocated for pigeon control and no money is being spent," said William R. Britton, Jr., town manager.

"We are concerned with the traffic problems in the town and aim to do all we can to alleviate them," Britton said.

Council is always concerned with safety in Appomattox and any problems in the traffic flow. We have voted to request the highway department to upgrade and revamp those streets needing improvement. The condition of our streets and the safety of our people if of utmost concern to us," said Dick Bass.

Council voted to designate April 23 through May 2 as Appomattox Spring Clean-Up. Town residents may put out branches and limbs from tree pruning and other lawn work for collection. The only requirement is that limbs be cut in six-foot lengths, put in boxes or bags and placed at the sidewalk.

In other business, council voted to give Appomattox Volunteer Rescue Squad members two town tags for vehicles, beginning in 1985. Currently squad members are given one tag. These are specially marked tags for squad members' vehicles. Those members requiring county tags are already being given two tags.

County members are pleased with the progres on the Town Ball Park.

"It's really going well," said Bill Britton. "Maybe at the end of the year we will have to ask for a bit more maintenance money, but we are pleased with the construction. Fred "Bookie" Johnson is to be highly commended for his untiring efforts on behalf of the town park. We are indeed fortunate to have a man like him to take the time and interest he does," Britton concluded.

Jimmy Foster and Vic Bosiger of Resbe Satellite Communications, parent company of Appomatox Cable Television appeared before council with the new rate increase. They are as follows: installation - $19.95, installation (underground) $25.00; reconnection - $15.00; service calls - (not cable related) $25.00; basic service - $8.50; each outlet - $1.50; extra outlet installation - $4.50.

"The new rates will be effective June 1. There will be no installation charge for senior citizens.

"We will be adding five new channels and by the next meeting of council, we plan to have a list of all available channels," Bosiger said.

Although, legally, council does not have control over choice of channels, Bosiger says he is concerned with their feelings on the matter.

"I'd like to hear from you, get your input," he said. "You are the pulse of the community and what you'd like to see we would like to provide. We will appreciate comments from the public," he added.

A CROWD ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN 3,000 gathered at the old Appomattox Court House Sunday to witness a re-enactment of the surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia to forces of Gen. U. S. Grant which took place April 9, 1865. The re-enactment involved more than 500 members of the Sayler's Creek Committee, which had staged a re-enactment of the battle of Sayler's Creek the previous day at the battleground near Farmville. (Photo by Allen Austin.)

## Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

Hi. Today's column will probably head in three directions. Hither, thither and yon. But mostly about the 119th anniversary of PEACE at Appomattox, observed here Sunday. First, we thank Ms. Lois Toler, Del., for a copy of Florida's oldest weekly newspaper, The News-Leader, Fernandina Beach, Fla., Vol. 128. And thanks to Richard Austin for copies of the Culpeper Star-Exponent and the Page News and Courier, Luray and a copy of a booklet on the History and Homecoming, Stanley, Va.

About 9 a.m. Sunday I could not get my car out of Martha Street into Oakleigh because of bumper-to-bumper traffic. Cars, trucks, vans, and loaded with people, and gear. All taking the short cut to Old Appomattox Court House. Soldiers, both Yankees and Confederates. Ladies in 1865 period dresses. Attendance estimate: 3,360. At the first break in traffic, after 9:30 church service, I joined the parade and a friendly Trooper showed me an ideal parking spot. Police and National Park Service staffers handled it all smoothly. Notebook in hand, I started talking and writing. "My Grandfather Was Here" was the often repeated statement. "Where are you from" I asked one couple and they said, "Phenix." "Oh, welcome neighbors, you are nearby. But they were from Phoenix, Arizona. Another couple were from the shores of Lake Erie. Another group from Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Clyde Rothgeb, of Crewe, said that her grandfather, William Branch Osborne, was here in 1865. Ah yes, one of the Yankee soldiers gave me a piece of his ration, a "hardtack" biscuit. A souvenir to keep. A couple from Hickory, N.C. brought memories of a trip to that fine "furniture making town" and I told them about our Thomasville plant. And making a fine showing were 25 Scouts in uniform from Richmond, Va. They had done a lot of marching but vowed to"see it through to the end." Met a couple from Fredericksburg, Va. and chatted about the old Stratford Hotel there. And, heavens to Betsy, I made a note that many of the "soldiers" in the re-enactment were chewing tobacco. Not many local people, but in such a crowd you miss a lot. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall, Former Mayor Henry Pack. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilbun and Newton Jennings and Mrs. Schroeder were among those I spoke to. A couple from Newport News told me that the job situation there was better. During the rest period, soldiers stretched out on the ground for a nap. One fellow said he had not slept for two nights and was shot at all around during the Saylor's Creek re-enactment. Never saw so many cameras or so much movie film. Among those in uniform, maybe Pennsylvania led in numbers. Talked to others from Maryland, Arlington, Delaware, North Carolina and Alabama. Several wanted to know "Do you have this every year?" No answer, save to suggest that "something should be done at Appomattox every PEACE Week." Added item! I asked one Yankee soldier what his uniform and equipment cost. $600. Authentic in every detail.

Yes, A big day and big weekend in Appomattox, and we are still a Growing Town. Thanks for reading and see ya around.

## Eye Bank chairman to visit Lions Club meeting

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet Thursday, April 12 at 6:45 p.m. at the Country Fare Restaurant.

Ted Conte, past district governor and John Kelsey, chairman of the Old Dominion Eye Bank and Research Inc. will present a program on the Eye Bank.

Members are urged to make plans to attend.

"We would like to thank the people of Appomattox for their generous support of our White Cane Drive this past weekend," said Murrell Ferguson, Lions Club member.

A TRUCK DRIVEN BY DENNIS JAMERSON, of Route 1, Appomattox, overturned last Thursday on 727 when a Datsun vehicle forced Jamerson off the road, causing him to lose control, strike an embankment and overturn. The driver of the Datsun has not, as yet, been identified, according to state police. Bill Purcell, investigating officer is pictured at the scene of the accident. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

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